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Mr. John Howard, Superintendent
Monocacy National Battlefield and Antietam National Battlefield
USDI National Park Service
P.O. Box 158
Sharpsburg, MD 21782

Dear Mr. Howard:

On June 16 and 19, 2000, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted aerial detection surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Monocacy National Battlefield and Antietam National Battlefield. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your sites.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2001, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 25, 2000.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. HAZEL
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